

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Missouri

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 77 percent of the households in Missouri took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Missouri households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Missouri took 25.6 million person-trips, an average of 5.4 trips and 3,704 miles per traveler. Visitors to Missouri took 28.1 million person-trips, an average of 4.8 trips and 3,248 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Missouri has increased 26 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 44 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Missouri take 4.9 car trips per traveler compared with 2.4 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,148 miles) than by car (2,698 miles).
- Travelers from Missouri who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 4.0 trips per traveler compared with 6.2 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Missouri are Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma. Illinois, Kansas, and Texas are the most popular origin states for travelers to Missouri.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Missouri and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Missouri			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	68	77	12.5	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.7	5.9	25.5	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	6.8	7.7	13.2	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.7	4.8	77.8	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	5.4	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,704	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	692	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.8	4.8	26.3	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,250	3,248	44.4	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	588	678	15.3	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

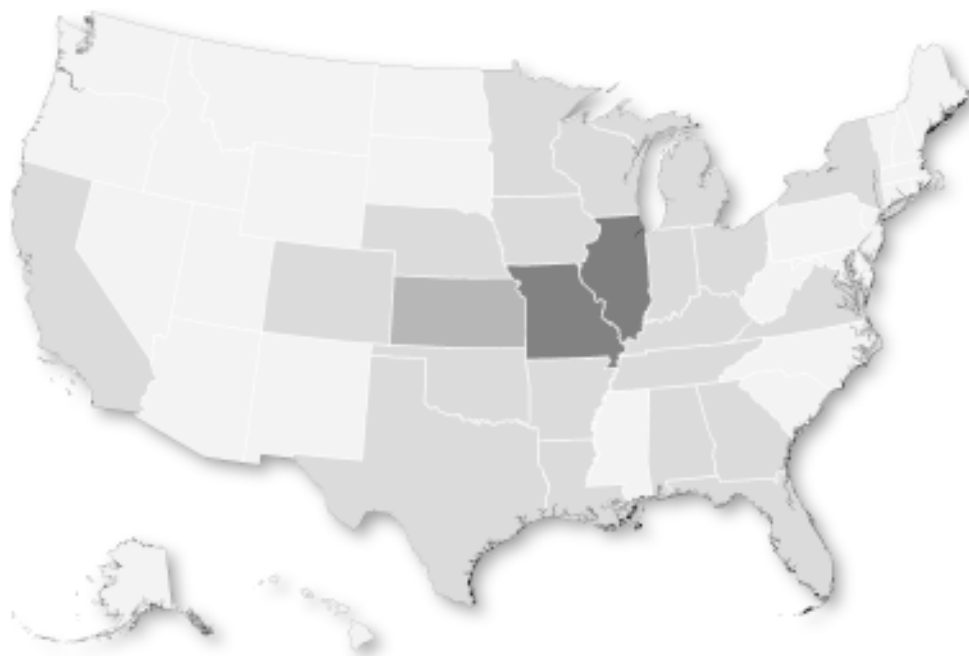
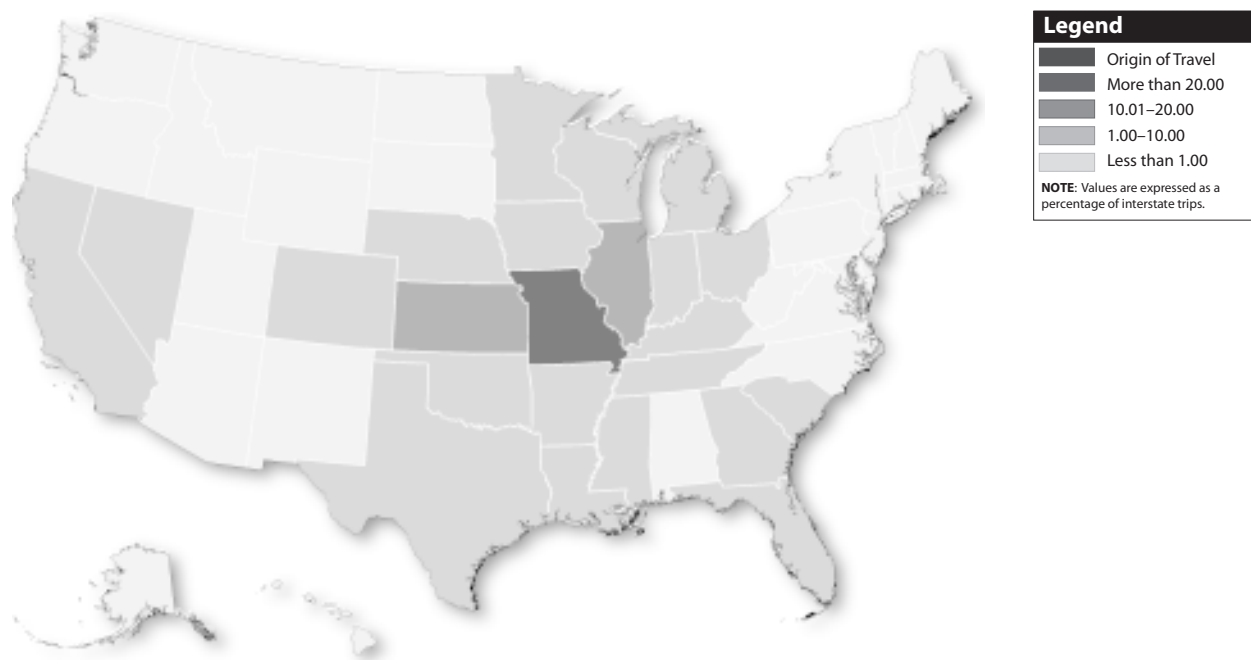


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Missouri (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN MISSOURI		12,275	
Alabama	197	Montana	25
Alaska	10	Nebraska	583
Arizona	64	Nevada	27
Arkansas	923	New Hampshire	27
California	477	New Jersey	90
Colorado	205	New Mexico	56
Connecticut	44	New York	183
Delaware	7	North Carolina	121
District of Columbia	11	North Dakota	15
Florida	216	Ohio	412
Georgia	223	Oklahoma	1,046
Hawaii	2	Oregon	29
Idaho	16	Pennsylvania	137
Illinois	3,515	Rhode Island	12
Indiana	587	South Carolina	25
Iowa	704	South Dakota	28
Kansas	2,086	Tennessee	407
Kentucky	406	Texas	1,086
Louisiana	198	Utah	58
Maine	12	Vermont	4
Maryland	57	Virginia	222
Massachusetts	33	Washington	107
Michigan	362	West Virginia	26
Minnesota	278	Wisconsin	249
Mississippi	153	Wyoming	36

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Missouri (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN MISSOURI		12,275	
Alabama	120	Montana	11
Alaska	15	Nebraska	335
Arizona	113	Nevada	148
Arkansas	909	New Hampshire	—
California	266	New Jersey	47
Colorado	476	New Mexico	35
Connecticut	9	New York	97
Delaware	2	North Carolina	113
District of Columbia	157	North Dakota	3
Florida	524	Ohio	146
Georgia	215	Oklahoma	1,025
Hawaii	28	Oregon	20
Idaho	4	Pennsylvania	103
Illinois	2,058	Rhode Island	3
Indiana	382	South Carolina	153
Iowa	895	South Dakota	62
Kansas	1,520	Tennessee	677
Kentucky	203	Texas	751
Louisiana	290	Utah	71
Maine	3	Vermont	2
Maryland	36	Virginia	53
Massachusetts	63	Washington	81
Michigan	241	West Virginia	21
Minnesota	147	Wisconsin	181
Mississippi	162	Wyoming	26

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Missouri: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	25,603	4,741	5.4	17,774	3,704	692
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	22,019	4,484	4.9	12,100	2,698	550
Commercial air	2,950	1,242	2.4	5,152	4,148	1,746
Intercity bus	38	26	1.4	43	1,638	1,146
Train	41	23	1.8	25	1,107	615
Other	554	285	1.9	453	1,591	818
Main purpose						
Business	5,701	1,228	4.6	4,232	3,445	742
Visit friends or relatives	8,900	3,016	2.0	6,068	2,012	682
Leisure	6,971	2,568	2.7	4,987	1,942	715
Other	4,031	1,653	2.4	2,487	1,504	617
Income						
Less than \$25,000	4,289	1,085	3.0	3,031	2,802	709
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,724	2,074	5.2	6,799	3,277	634
\$50,000 or greater	10,591	1,698	6.2	7,936	4,673	749
Age						
Less than 24	6,215	1,611	3.9	4,016	2,493	646
25 to 64	17,511	2,782	6.3	12,279	4,413	701
65 and over	1,877	463	4.1	1,479	3,195	788
Gender						
Male	14,105	2,328	6.1	9,768	4,197	693
Female	11,498	2,442	4.7	8,006	3,278	696
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	28,069	5,848	4.8	19,026	3,248	678
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	24,036	4,527	5.3	12,662	2,797	527
Commercial air	3,135	1,012	3.1	5,574	5,508	1,778
Intercity bus	25	8	2.0	23	2,791	936
Train	72	22	3.3	85	3,877	1,182
Other	801	279	2.9	669	2,400	835
Main purpose						
Business	5,732	1,183	4.8	4,770	4,031	832
Visit friends or relatives	8,655	1,945	4.5	6,525	3,355	754
Leisure	8,739	2,405	3.6	4,898	2,037	560
Other	4,943	1,141	4.3	2,820	2,471	571
Income						
Less than \$25,000	4,425	968	4.6	2,959	3,056	669
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,835	2,391	4.9	6,591	2,756	557
\$50,000 or greater	11,809	2,258	5.2	9,462	4,191	801
Age						
Less than 24	6,519	1,470	4.4	3,787	2,577	581
25 to 64	19,058	3,494	5.5	12,936	3,703	679
65 and over	2,492	608	4.1	2,289	3,765	919
Gender						
Male	14,890	2,815	5.3	10,282	3,652	691
Female	13,179	2,764	4.8	8,731	3,159	662

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